

PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST 2023

11. Mr D America to ask Mr R D Mackenzie, Minister of Mobility:

With regard to the recent taxi strike that turned violent:

What is the preliminary cost estimate to repair or replace public transportation vehicles, such as (a) Golden Arrow buses, (b) MyCiti buses, (c) minibus taxis and (d) any other vehicle for any other form of transportation?

Reply:

According to the information received by Golden Arrow Bus Services (GABS) and the City of Cape Town, the following can be reported:

- (a) During the minibus taxi stay away nine GABS buses were totally gutted (replacement value of R2,9m per bus). Damages were also suffered relating to windows and bus bodies of approximately 200 busses. GABS is in the process of finalising calculations regarding the vandalism repair cost of close to 200 buses as well as the nine burnt out busses.
- (b) MyCiti Buses – there were no buses burnt or buses requiring replacement, however the below buses succumbed to multiple stoning incidents resulting in the estimated damages below:

Directorate	Department	Date of Incident	Type of asset damaged e.g. vehicle, building etc.	Extent of damages	Estimated Value of Damages
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/03	MyCiti Bus	G420 – stoning, damages to multiple windows	R72 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/03	MyCiti Bus	G413 - stoning, windscreens damaged	R20 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/04	MyCiti Bus	D344 - stoning, window damaged	R30 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/04	MyCiti Bus	F209 - stoning, window damaged	R15 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/04	MyCiti Bus	D217 - stoning, windscreen cracked	R9 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/05	MyCiti Bus	H419 - stoning, driver cab window broken	R15 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/08	MyCiti Bus	D227 - stoning, 3 windows broken	R31 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/08	MyCiti Bus	H401 - stoning, stoned cracked	R4 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/08	MyCiti Bus	H412 - stoning, stoned cracked	R14 000.00
Urban Mobility	Public Transport	2023/08/11	MyCiti Bus	H413, stoning, window damaged	R3 000.00
Total estimated damages					R213 000.00

- (c) Minibus Taxis –an estimate cannot be provided as the Department does not have access to this information.
- (d) Other Vehicles – The estimated cost for damages to the City of Cape Town fleet is R11.9million.
- (e) The estimated cost for damages to Provincial Government fleet is R942 540

TAXI STRIKE - DAMAGED VEHICLES								
CAL NO	FILE NO.	INCIDENT DATE	GG NO	VEHICLE TYPE	DAMAGE /HI-JACKED/BURNT OUT/STOLEN	CLIENT DEPT. SUBSITE	ESTIMATED LOSS	
1	CAL/60338	OV27/4/23/23-24	2023/03/08	GZ019G	VW Polo 1.6 Sedan Comfortline	Burnt out	Traffic- Brackenfell	R176 600.00
2	CAL/60340	OV27/4/24/23-24	2023/03/08	GCP077G	Toyota Quantum 2.7 14 Seats	Burnt out	Healthnet - Heideveld	R250 100.00
3	CAL/60343	OV27/4/25/23-24	2023/03/08	GFD294G/CAA73850	BMW X5 3.0 D	Rear window	Traffic- Vangate	R20 485.79
4	CAL/60348	OV27/4/27/23-24	2023/03/08	GFK562G	VW Polo 1.6 Sedan Comfortline	Windows	Health-Klipfontein	R2 500.00
5	CAL/60353	OV27/4/28/23-24	2023/03/08	GFK550G	VW Polo 1.6 Sedan Comfortline	Windows	Health-Klipfontein	R2 500.00
6	CAL/60355	OV27/4/29/23-24	2023/05/08	GCT126G	VW Polo 1.4i Trendline	Burnt out	DEADP	R209 600.00
7	CAL/60395	OV27/4/31/23-24	2023/07/08	GFD964G	VW Crafter 35	Dent on roof- stoned	EMS - LENTEGEUR	R2500.00
8	CAL/60396	OV27/4/32/23-24	2023/08/08	GfJ692G	VW Crafter 35	L/F Door, Left Sliding Door- stoned	EMS - LENTEGEUR	R2 500.00
9	CAL/60408	OV27/4/33/23-24	2023/10/08	GZ309G	Toyota Quantum 2.7 14 Seats	Rear window-stoned	EMS - Knysna	R2 200.00
10	CAL/60351	OV27/2/22/23-24	2023/03/08	GCV829G	VW Polo 1.4i Trendline	Vehicle - Hijacked -Stolen	Health-Klipfontein	R110 500.00
11	CAL/60372	OV27/4/30/23-24	2023/03/08	GFB839G	VW Polo 1.4 Vivo	rear window broken, left rear door	MT Rental - GMT driver-Mr Ndinphiwe Soma	R163 050.00

Please note the information at this stage is preliminary and does not reflect final costs as the insurance and claims procedures still needs to be finalised.

MINISTER OF MOBILITY

DATE:

PARLEMENT VAN DIE PROVINSIE VAN DIE WES-KAAP

SKRIFTELIKE BEANTWOORDING

VRYDAG, 11 AUGUSTUS 2023

***11. Mnr D America vra mnr R D Mackenzie, Minister van Mobiliteit:**

Met verwysing na die onlangse taxistaking wat gewelddadig geword het:

Wat die voorlopige kosteberaming beloop om openbarevervoervoertuie, soos (a) Golden Arrow-busse, (b) MyCiti-busse, (c) minibustaxi's en (d) enige ander voertuig vir enige ander vorm van vervoer, te herstel of te vervang?

Antwoord:

MINISTER VAN MOBILITEIT

DATUM: